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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

Under Rule 53(a), (b) & (f)

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APPLICATION**RULE 53(f) NO DECLARATION**Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application (☐ Design ☒ Utility) entitled:

2. (Complete) Title: AUCTION BASED PROCUREMENT SYSTEM

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:

3. ☒ Abstract 1 page(s).4. 59 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. ☐ Specification in non-English language

6. 129 Numbered claim(s); and

7. ☒ Drawings: 30 sheet(s) ☐ 1 set informal; 8. ☒ format of size: ☒ A4 ☐ 11"9. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 60/183,154	February 17, 2000	(2)	
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10. FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____12. ☐ This is a reissue of Patent No. _____13. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14. ☐ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a ☐ Continuation-in-Part
☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation ☐ Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a) ☐ National Appln. No. _____ / _____ filed _____ .- (M# _____)14(b) ☐ International Appln. No. PCT/ _____ filed _____ which
designated the U.S., and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15. ☒ **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/ 183,154 , filed February 17, 2000 .--16. Extension to date: ☐ concurrently filed ☒ not needed ☐ previously filed17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not
essential to make claim)17(b) ☒ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18. ☒ Prior application is assigned to FEDBID.COM, INC.

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19. ☐ Attached:

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